

1 1. A method of applying a corrosion inhibiting material to an article, said method comprising
2 the steps of
3 depositing a layer of corrosion inhibiting material onto a carrier film;
4 depositing a layer of an adhesive onto said layer of corrosion inhibiting material to form a
5 transferable substrate;
6 applying said transferable substrate to said article; and
7 separating said carrier film from said transferable substrate.

1 2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said corrosion inhibiting material has a thickness
2 in the range of about 0.01 mils to about 6.0 mils.

1 3. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transferable substrate has a thickness in the
2 range of about 0.11 mils to about 10.0 mils.

1 4. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transferable substrate is in the shape of a
2 brake disc rotor.

1 5. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said corrosion inhibiting material includes a
2 DAUBERT VCI material.

1 6. A method of applying a corrosion inhibiting material to an article, said method comprising
2 the steps of
3 depositing a layer of corrosion inhibiting material onto a carrier film;
4 applying said corrosion inhibiting material to the article; and

5 separating said carrier film from said at least a portion of said corrosion inhibiting material.

1 7. A method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said corrosion inhibiting material includes a
2 conductive polymer.

1 8. A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein said corrosion inhibiting material includes a
2 polyethylene/acrylic acid copolymer.

1 9. A method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said method further includes the step of
2 depositing a layer of adhesive material on said layer of corrosion inhibiting material prior to the
3 step of applying said corrosion inhibiting material to the article.

1 10. A method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said corrosion inhibiting material includes
2 adhesive properties, such that the bond between the corrosion inhibiting material and the article is
3 greater than the bond of the corrosion inhibiting material and said carrier film.

1 11. A protective composite to be applied to a receiving surface, said protective composite
2 including a frangible corrosion inhibiting material that is disposed on one side of a carrier
3 substrate, said frangible corrosion inhibiting material being transferable from said carrier
4 substrate by application of said protective composite to the receiving surface and subsequent
5 separation of said carrier substrate from said corrosion inhibiting material.

1 12. A protective composite as claimed in claim 11, wherein said protective composite
2 further includes a layer of adhesive material applied to said frangible corrosion inhibiting
3 material prior to transfer of said carrier substrate to the receiving surface.

